

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2002, applicant respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims in their amended form.

By this amendment applicant has amended claims 1 and 20 to more clearly define his invention in accordance with the requirements of 35 USC 112, second paragraph, and to avoid the indefiniteness noted by the Examiner in paragraph 3 of the Office Action.

In view of the amendments made, it is respectfully submitted that there is now proper antecedent basis for the recited limitations.

Applicant has carefully reviewed the seven references cited by the Examiner and respectfully submit that the claims in their amended form are patentable over the cited art.

Applicant also respectfully notes that the Examiner had considered the application to contain allowable subject matter for the reasons set forth in paragraph 5 of the Office Action.

Applicant is in the process of having formal drawings prepared of Fig. 1-7 and will be submitted them in the very near future for approval.

For each of the above reasons, applicant submits that the claims in their amended form are in condition for allowance. Early, favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted


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